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✓ 1. The Senate Armed Services Committee has informed me that the meeting with the DCI scheduled for 1430 on 22 March is now firm and that all of the invitees -- the 5 senior members of the Committee -- have indicated their intention to be present. These are Chairman Saltonstall and Senators Bridges, Flanders, Russell and Byrd. In addition, General Verne Mudge has been designated as the staff member to be present. General Mudge has been with the Committee staff since the 80th Congress, was the staff member who handled the CIA Act of 1949, and is their best man, with the full confidence of all of the members.

2. Mr. Houston and I discussed with Mr. Belen, Chief Counsel of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, various problems arising out of our desire for career service legislation, and in particular the problems raised by the Performance Rating Act of 1950. (See Mr. Houston's Memorandum for the Record this date).

*to discuss the  
Joint Committee  
proposal,*

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